

REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

Claims 45-77 are pending in this application.

The Examiner requires restriction of the application to the invention of one of the following two groups:

Group I (claims 45-53 and 58-62); and

Group II (claims 54-57 and 63-77).

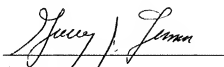
Applicants' Reply

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II (claims 54-57 and 63-77) for substantive examination.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the invention of the nonelected group in a divisional application.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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